

support rod 14 which is preferably of a hollow tube configuration although a solid tube can be employed. Mounting rings 16 of a slightly larger inner diameter than the outer diameter of central support rod 14 are fixed to rod 14 at vertically spaced locations by any suitable means such as screws 18 or by adhesive. It will be understood that rod 14 and rings 16 may be of a square, rectangular, elliptical or other accommodating configuration.

[0007] As shown best in Fig. 3, rings 16 are fixed to central support rod 14 and dimensioned to provide spaces between the outer surface of rod 14 and the inner surface of rings 16. Space S accommodates the metal mounting flange of the conventional fishing reel with the reel body positioned outward of the support rod 14 as shown in Fig. 1. The present invention thus comprises a fishing reel mounting device that saves valuable storage space and displays the fishing reel for easy access and inspection.

### **CLAIMS**

1. A fishing reel mounting and display device comprising an elongated support member, a plurality of hollow reel mounting members, means fixing the reel mounting members at spaced locations along the length of said support member, each reel mounting member adapted to accommodate the flange mounting member fishing reel within its hollow interior for display of the reels outwardly from the elongated support member.
2. A fishing reel mounting and display device comprising an elongated support member, a plurality of hollow reel mounting members, said reel mounting members having an inner open area greater than the outer surface of the elongated support member, means fixing the elongated support member within the reel mounting members at spaced locations

along the length of said support member, the reel mounting members and the elongated support member adapted to accommodate the flange mounting members of a plurality of fishing reels in the space between the reel mounting member and the elongated support member for display of the reels outwardly from the elongated support member.

3. A fishing reel mounting and display device comprising an elongated vertical generally-circular support member, a plurality of generally-circular hollow reel mounting members, said reel mounting members having an inner diameter greater than the outer diameter of the elongated support member, means fixing the elongated support member within the reel mounting members at spaced locations along the length of said support member, the reel mounting members and the elongated support member adapted to accommodate the flange mounting members of a plurality of fishing reels in the space between the reel mounting member and the elongated support member for display of the reels outwardly from the elongated support member.